2006 ELECTION STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 11



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It's been a privilege to serve the residents of District 11 as their voice in the State Senate, where I've consistently advocated for community-oriented decision-making.

During my past four years on several State Senate economic diversification committees, I've focused heavily on building a sustainable economy, investing in Hawaii's youth and creating high-quality jobs that can bring Hawaii's kamaaina home. I'm seeking re-election to continue working on such critical issues as:

Providing safe, well-maintained schools in our community – with renewed investments in facilities, faculty, resources for families with special needs and current technology. Providing access to affordable health care for all citizens.

Protecting a woman's freedom to make choices about her body and access to services. Developing transportation solutions that provide relief to congested, older urban Honolulu neighborhoods.

Legislative experience/affiliations: State Senate 1992-present; chairing Senate Media, Arts, Science & Technology (2004-2006), Senate Economic Development (2002-2004) and Communications & Public Utilities (1995-1997); co-chair, Senate Ways & Means (1997-2000); National Conference of State Legislatures' Executive Committee Task Force on State and Local Taxation of Telecommunications and Electronic Commerce; and member of Sex Abuse Treatment Center and Hawaii Historic Hawaii Foundation boards.